

REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. This is a report by Bureau staff in compliance with that responsibility.

Name of Applicant: Lillian Judd

Information: As described throughout her supplemental application, Applicant is, and has been, very involved with community service organizations. Among other organizations, Applicant has been involved with:

Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. (formerly the Economic Opportunity Commission): A nonprofit community action organization affiliated with The United Way of San Luis Obispo. It is a nonprofit corporation that aims to empower individuals and families to achieve economic self-sufficiency and self-determination through a comprehensive array of community-based programs and actions.”

San Luis Obispo County Housing Trust Fund (HTF) Leadership Team Steering Committee: The HTF is a private nonprofit corporation that was created to increase the supply of affordable housing in San Luis Obispo County for very low, low, and moderate income households, including households with special needs.”

People’s Kitchen: An organization providing daily lunches to the homeless in San Luis Obispo.

Adult Services Policy Council (ASPC): A consortium of boards, commissions, community groups, non-profit agencies, private organizations, and public agencies “[w]orking together to meet the health and human service needs of adults and seniors.” Applicant is affiliated with it through the Economic Opportunity Commission/CAPSLO. Constituent organizations are: Transitions-Mental Health Association; the AIDS Support Network; the Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County; the Transitional Food and Shelter Program; and the Homeless Services Coordinating Council.

ACTION for Healthy Communities: A “cooperative, collaborative effort of individual agencies and organizations, public and private, that are committed to improving the overall quality of life in San Luis Obispo County.”

Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Board: The board distributes funds to emergency food and shelter programs within the county.

“National Issues Forum (NIF): NIF is a nonpartisan, nationwide network of locally sponsored public forums for the consideration of public policy issues.

Applicant has been active with voter outreach, tabling, and precinct analysis. Though she primarily has supported Democratic efforts, Applicant claims she has been involved with nonpartisan initiatives for approximately twenty years.

Bureau staff attempted to contact Applicant to obtain specific information about her college education, such as the names of the colleges that she attended. As of September 20, 2010, Bureau staff had not received a return telephone call from the Applicant.

Bureau staff contacted Janice Fong Wolf, author of one of Applicant’s letters of recommendation, to confirm the information provided in the letter and receive any additional information that may be relevant. Ms. Wolf confirmed that she wrote the letter of recommendation. Ms. Wolf praised applicant’s listening skills and indicated that applicant never excludes others during group conversations. Additionally, Ms. Wolf stated that the applicant presents to a group very well and commands respect from her audience. According to Ms. Wolf, applicant is a good facilitator of group discussions who would be a wonderful addition to the commission.

Recommendation: None.

Name and Title of Person Submitting Report: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations

Report Date: September 19, 2010